

# ADELANTE YOUTH MISSION / MISIÓN JOVEN DOMINICANA

## APPLICATION 2024

Adelante Youth Mission and Misión Joven are sponsoring 2 weeks again this year. Volunteers may choose to participate in Week 1, or Week 2, or both weeks. Please check one

\_\_\_\_ **Week 1: March 9 – 16, 2024 (Sat.-Sat.) Cost: \$675**

\_\_\_\_ **Week 2: March 16 – 23, 2024 (Sat.-Sat.) Cost \$675**

\_\_\_\_ **Both Weeks: March 9 – March 23 (Special thank you rate) \$1200**

I am applying as a: (please check one) \_\_\_\_ High School Student (16 +) \_\_\_\_ College Student \_\_\_\_ Adult Volunteer- to participate in the 2024 Mission trip to the D.R.

*For anyone planning to arrive early for the mission, (or stay afterward) there is an additional cost of \$40.00 per day (per diem amount paid to the Retreat House for room and 2 meals.) This can be determined once your flights are reserved.*

### PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name (as on your passport) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth (Country) \_\_\_\_\_

Please check: \_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_ Single \_\_\_\_ Married

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport: (Country) \_\_\_\_\_ (Number) \_\_\_\_\_ (Expires) \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information: Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Other Phone \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

Mission T-shirt size: (Check one) \_\_\_\_ S \_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_ XXL

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Language(s) spoken \_\_\_\_ English \_\_\_\_ Spanish \_\_\_\_ Other

(Knowledge of Spanish is very useful but not required)

**REFERENCES:** (For new mission volunteers): Please list the names of two references who can attest to your character and maturity to participate in the experience of this mission trip, and to send a letter or e-mail to Nancy Doyle (nancydoyle@distinctivecatering.com)

1) Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ phone \_\_\_\_\_

2) Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to participate in this service mission? What skills can you bring? (For returning volunteers – What would you like to see added to the mission experience?)

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**PLEASE NOTE:** The fees listed cover all of the following costs for participation in the mission:

- Travel insurance, will be purchased by us through Adelante NYC. It covers travel, health and accident insurance to and from the mission, and all days on the mission. **This is not trip cancellation insurance. You may purchase your own cancellation insurance if desired.**
- Single or double room at the Retreat House in Cabarete, two meals daily at the retreat house (breakfast and dinner) as well as lunch prepared by families in the neighborhoods where we will work.
- Transportation while in the Dominican Republic: Transfers to and from the airport (Puerto Plata - POP) and the Retreat House, transportation to and from the work sites each day and to any group activities with the community. Transportation to and from other Dominican airports will incur an additional cost. Please travel to and from Puerto Plata (POP) airport if at all possible. If you choose to travel through Santiago (STI) airport, it will be an additional \$50 per person and we require Saturday travel only to and from STI.
- 2 Misión Joven T-shirts to be worn during work projects.
- Costs of gasoline for trucks and jeeps we borrow and rental of vans/drivers if needed.
- Costs associated with transportation and lodging for Dominican missionaries coming from many areas in the country, to work alongside U.S. missionaries.
- Expenses incurred for salary of the DR mission coordinator, prior to (planning), during, and follow up of all mission activities.

U.S. mission volunteers should arrange for their airline transportation to and from **Puerto Plata airport (POP)**, and email (forward) a copy of the flight information to Nancy Doyle (see email below) so ground transportation may be arranged).

**REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:** (Copies must be included with this Application and a check deposit received by January 31, 2024)

\_\_\_ Copy of valid US Passport, **not to expire for at least 6 months** for travel overseas.  
Renew it early if it expires prior to October 1, 2024.

\_\_\_ Written permission to Fr. Lally from parent or guardian if under age 18. (Parent or guardian must accompany the applicants who are under 18)

\_\_\_ Check or money order for \$100.00 (one hundred dollars, which is part of the stated fees) **must** accompany application, and be made payable to: **Adelante Youth Mission**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I attest that all of the above information is accurate. I understand the responsibility of participating as a volunteer in this mission and do not hold Misión Joven Dominicana , or Adelante NYC, Inc./aka Adelante Youth Mission liable for any unforeseen accident, loss of belongings, or travel delay.

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**MAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** (postal delivery confirmation is recommended but not required)

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BYRON CENTER, MI 49315

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More information can be found at: <https://www.adelanteyouthmission.org/>